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- Chetek/Colfax.
- Darlington/Schullsburg.
- Kewaunee City/Algoma.
- Sturgeon Bay.
- Taylor County.
- Tomahawk.

The ZIP codes in remaining areas were also updated.

Refer to the Attachment of this *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* for a revised list of HPSAs and eligible ZIP codes.

Enhanced Reimbursement Reminders

As a reminder, the standard enhanced reimbursement for HPSA-eligible primary care procedures is an additional 20 percent of the physician maximum allowable fee. The enhanced reimbursement for HPSA-eligible obstetrical procedures is an additional 50 percent of the physician maximum allowable fee.

To receive the HPSA-enhanced reimbursement, providers should continue to submit claims with HPSA modifier "AQ" (Physician providing a service in an unlisted Health Professional Shortage Area [HPSA]). While the modifier is defined for physicians only, Wisconsin Medicaid allows HPSA incentives for the following primary care and emergency medicine providers:

- Physicians with specialties of general practice, obstetrics and gynecology, family practice, internal medicine, or pediatrics.
- Physician assistants.
- Nurse practitioners.
- Nurse midwives.

Refer to the Medicine and Surgery section of the Physician Services Handbook for more information about HPSA-enhanced reimbursement rate policy.

Information Regarding Medicaid HMOs

This *Update* contains Medicaid fee-for-service policy and applies to providers of services to recipients on fee-for-service Medicaid only. For Medicaid HMO or managed care policy, contact the appropriate managed care organization. Wisconsin Medicaid HMOs are required to provide at least the same benefits as those provided under fee-for-service arrangements.

The *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Although the *Update* refers to Medicaid recipients, all information applies to BadgerCare recipients also.

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare are administered by the Division of Health Care Financing, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701-0309.

For questions, call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883 or visit our Web site at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/.

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ATTACHMENT

Health Professional Shortage Area-Eligible ZIP Codes (Effective for Claims Received on and After July 1, 2006)

This list of Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA)-eligible ZIP codes replaces the ZIP code list in Appendix 25 of the Medicine and Surgery section of the Physician Services Handbook.

Note: The county is listed for informational purposes only. Not all ZIP codes in a county may be included in the HPSA.

HPSA Name	County	ZIP Codes
Adams County	Adams	Entire county: 53910, 53920, 53927, 53934, 53936, 53952, 53965, 54457, 54613, 54921, 54930, 54943
Augusta/Osseo	Eau Claire	54722, 54741, 54758, 54770
	Jackson	54635, 54741, 54758
	Trempealeau	54758, 54770, 54773
Baldwin	Dunn	54749, 54751
	St. Croix	54002, 54007, 54013, 54015, 54017, 54026, 54027, 54028, 54749, 54767
Bayfield	Ashland	54850
	Bayfield	54814, 54827, 54844, 54891
Beloit	Rock	53511, 53512
Boscobel	Crawford	53805, 53826, 53831, 54657
	Grant	53518, 53573, 53801, 53804, 53805, 53809, 53816, 53821, 53827
	Richland	53518, 53573
Burnett County	Burnett	Entire county: 54801, 54813, 54830, 54837, 54840, 54845, 54853, 54871, 54872, 54893
Central Trempealeau	Trempealeau	54616, 54747, 54760, 54773
Chilton/New Holstein/Brillion	Calumet	53014, 53042, 53061, 54110, 54129
Clark County	Clark	Entire county: 54405, 54420, 54421, 54422, 54425, 54436, 54437, 54446, 54456, 54460, 54466, 54479, 54488, 54493, 54498, 54746, 54754, 54768, 54771
Clintonville/Marion	Outagamie	54106, 54170, 54922
	Shawano	54928, 54929, 54950
	Waupaca	54922, 54929, 54949, 54950
Coon Valley/Chaseburg	La Crosse	54623
	Vernon	54621, 54623, 54667

HPSA Name	County	ZIP Codes
Durand	Buffalo	54736
	Dunn	54736, 54737, 54739, 54740, 54751, 54755
	Pepin	54721, 54736, 54759, 54769
	Pierce	54740, 54750, 54761, 54767
Eastern Marinette/Southern Menomonie	Marinette	54143, 54157, 54159, 54177
Elcho	Langlade	54424, 54428, 54435, 54462, 54485
	Oneida	54435, 54463
Florence County	Florence	Entire county: 54120, 54121, 54151, 54542
Forest County	Forest	Entire county: 54103, 54465, 54511, 54520, 54541, 54542, 54566
Frederic/Luck	Polk	54829, 54837, 54853
Galesville/Trempealeau	Jackson	54642
	Trempealeau	54612, 54625, 54627, 54630, 54661
Hayward/Radisson	Bayfield	54517, 54821, 54832, 54839, 54873
	Sawyer	54817, 54828, 54835, 54843, 54862, 54867, 54876, 54896
	Washburn	54843, 54875, 54876
Hillsboro	Juneau	53929, 53968
	Monroe	53929, 54638, 54648, 54651, 54670
	Richland	53924, 54634
	Sauk	53968
	Vernon	53929, 53968, 54634, 54638, 54639, 54651
Hurley/Mercer	Iron	54534, 54536, 54547, 54550, 54559
Kenosha	Kenosha	53140, 53142, 53143, 53144
Lancaster/Fennimore	Grant	53569, 53804, 53806, 53809, 53810, 53813, 53820, 53825
Land O'Lakes/Presque Isle	Vilas	54540, 54557
Markesan/Kingston	Green Lake	53923, 53926, 53939, 53946, 53947
Marquette County	Marquette	Entire county: 53920, 53926, 53930, 53949, 53952, 53953, 53964, 54960, 54968
Menominee County	Menominee	Entire county: 54124, 54135, 54150, 54174
Milwaukee	Milwaukee	53203, 53204, 53205, 53206, 53208, 53209, 53210, 53212, 53215, 53216, 53218, 53233
Minong/Solon Springs	Douglas	54820, 54830, 54838, 54849, 54859, 54873, 54874
	Washburn	54859, 54875, 54888
Mondovi	Buffalo	54610, 54622, 54755, 54756
	Pepin	54755

HPSA Name	County	ZIP Codes
Mountain/White Lake	Langlade	54430, 54465, 54491
	Oconto	54138, 54149, 54161, 54174, 54175, 54491
Oconto/Oconto Falls	Oconto	54101, 54112, 54124, 54139, 54141, 54153, 54154, 54171, 54174
	Shawano	54127
Platteville/Cuba City	Grant	53554, 53807, 53811, 53818, 53820
	Iowa	53580
	Lafayette	53510, 53803, 53807, 53811, 53818
Portage/Pardeeville	Columbia	53901, 53923, 53928, 53932, 53935, 53954, 53955, 53956, 53960, 53969
	Dodge	53956, 53916
Price/Mellen	Ashland	54514, 54527, 54546
	Iron	54552
	Price	Entire county: 54459, 54513, 54514, 54515, 54524, 54530, 54537, 54552, 54555, 54556, 54564
Pulaski	Brown	54162
	Oconto	54162, 54171
	Shawano	54137, 54162
Rusk County	Rusk	Entire county: 54526, 54530, 54563, 54728, 54731, 54745, 54757, 54766, 54819, 54835, 54848, 54895
Sister Bay/Washington Island	Door	54202, 54210, 54211, 54212, 54234, 54246
Sparta	Monroe	54615, 54619, 54648, 54656
Spooner/Shell Lake	Washburn	54801, 54817, 54870, 54871, 54875, 54888
Spring Green/Plain	Richland	53556
	Sauk	53556, 53577, 53578, 53583, 53588, 53937, 53943, 53951
Stanley/Cornell	Chippewa	54726, 54727, 54732, 54745, 54757, 54768
	Eau Claire	54722, 54726, 54742, 54768
Tigerton/Birnamwood	Marathon	54408, 54414, 54427, 54440, 54473
	Shawano	54409, 54414, 54416, 54427, 54450, 54486, 54499
	Waupaca	54486, 54926, 54945
Wausau, City of	Marathon	54401, 54403
Wausara	Wausara	Entire county: 54909, 54923, 54930, 54940, 54943, 54960, 54965, 54966, 54967, 54970, 54976, 54982, 54984
Western Marinette	Marinette	54102, 54104, 54112, 54114, 54119, 54125, 54151, 54156, 54159, 54161, 54177